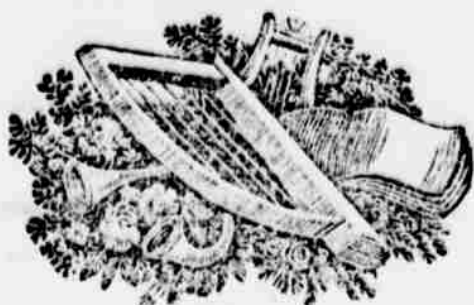


POETRY.



From the Laurel.
THE AMERICAN FLAG.

BY J. R. DRAKE.

When Freedom from her mountain height,
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night,
And set the stars of glory there!
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes
The milky baldrick of the skies,
And striped its pure celestial white
With streakings of the morning light;
Then from his mansion in the sun,
She called her eagle bearer down,
And gave into his mighty hand
The symbol of her chosen land!

Majestic monarch of the cloud!
Who rear'st aloft thy regal form,
To hear the tempest trumping loud,
And see the lightning-lances driven,
When stride the warriors of the storm,
And rolls the thunder-drum of heaven!
Child of the sun! to thee 'tis given
To guard the banner of the free,
To hover in the sulphur smoke,
To ward away the battle-stroke,
And bid its blendings shine afar,
Like rainbows on the cloud of war,
The harbinger of victory!

Flag of the brave! Thy folds shall fly,
The sign of hope and triumph high!
When speaks the signal trumpet-tone,
And the long line comes gleaming on,
(Ere yet the life-blood, warm and wet,
Has dimmed the glistening bayonet.)
Each soldier's eye shall brightly turn
To where thy meteor glories burn,
And, as his springing steps advance,
Catch war and vengeance from the glance!
And when the cannon-mouthings loud,
Heave in wild wreathes the battle-shroud,
And gory sabres rise and fall,
Like shoots of flame on midnight's pall,—
There shall thy victor glances glow,
And cowering foes shall sink beneath
Each gallant arm that strikes below,
That lovely messenger of death!

Flag of the seas! on ocean's wave,
Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave,
When death, careering on the gale,
Sweeps darkly round the bellied sail,
And frightened waves rush wildly back
Before the broadside's reeling rack,—
The dying wanderer of the sea
Shall look, at once, to heaven and thee,
And smile to see thy splendors fly,
In triumph, o'er his closing eye.

Flag of the free heart's only home!
By angel hands to valour given,—
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven!
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe that stands before us!
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

THOMAS CUMMINS.

Has on hand and for sale, American,
English and French Prints—White,
Blue and brown Cotton Drills—Linen
Drills—Buffalo Cloth—Bleached and
Unbleached Cottons—Hamilton Flan-
nel—English Chintz—Cholly Dresses
—Pelerine and Scarfs—Black, Green
and White Veils—Fine Cambric Mus-
lins—Check—Tape—Muslins—Sprig
and Mull Muslins—Bishop Lawns—La-
dies' Silk Gloves—Black Crape—Pink
Crape—Petticoat Robes—Silk Cord—
Men and women's Hosiery—India
Rubber Suspenders—Cotton Suspend-
ers—Worsted Suspenders—Bed Tick-
ing—Men & Women's Shoes—Calico
and Striped Shirts—Ready-made
Clothing—Silk Handkerchiefs—China
Nankeens.

HARD WARE.

Pocket Knives; Spring Balances,
Knives and Forks; Scissors; Pins and
Needles; Gimblets; Padlocks; Percussion
Caps, and Sad Irons; Braces and Bitts;

Soup Ladles; Gauges; Chisels; Hooks,
and Hinges; Files; Iron and Brass
Butt Hinges; Cast Steel Hand Saws;
Iron Back Saws; Compass Saws; Cut
and Wrought Nails; Cut and Wrought
Tacks; Hat Pins; Cast Iron Furnaces;
Latches; Butts; Sail Needles; Cross-
cut and Pit Saw Files; Door, Chest
and Armor Locks; Shovels; Sauce
Pans; Try Pans; Razors; Spoke Sha-
vers; Hammers; Wood Saws; Jew-
sharps; Drawing Knives; Iron Squares;
Adzes; Britannia Table & Tea Spoons;
Axe Handles; Curtain Rings; Hoes;
Currier's Knives; Bonnet and Brass
Wire.

PAINTS.

Verdigris; Chrome Yellow and
Yellow Ochre; Litharge; Spirits Tur-
pentine; Paint Brushes; Lamp Black;
Ground Log Wood, and Copperas.

STATIONERY.

Plain Letter Paper, Foolscap;
Playing Cards; Quills; Blue and Black
Ink; Inkstands, Penknives; and small
Blank Books.

Sundries.

Coffee; Olives; Cigars and Tobacco;
Stoughton's Bitters; Pepper; Currants
and Almonds; Dried apples; Cham-
paigne; Cider; London Porter; Hams;
Cheese; Pickles; Ginger; Prunes;
Peppermint; Swain's Panacea; Mo-
lasses Gates.

Assorted Crockery Ware; Glass
Lamps, Tumblers, &c. &c. tf.

For Valparaiso and Tahiti.

The Bark DON QUIXOTE, J.
PATY, Master, will sail for the above
Ports soon (after making one trip to the
Windward Islands) for freight or passage
please apply to HENRY PATY & Co.
November 19, 1840. tf.

To Sell or Let.

The Dwelling House and
Premises, owned by Mr. E.
SULLIVAN, and pleasantly
situated next to those of the Rev. John
Diell, in a retired part of the town. At-
tached to them is a stable, good ad-
obie cook-house, two grass houses, an ex-
cellent well of water, &c. All in good
repair. Possession given immediately.

For terms apply to the owner.

E. SULLIVAN.

Honolulu, Nov. 28, 1840.

SALT.

100 barrels of Salt for sale by
B. PITMAN & SON.
Sept. 19. tf.

HENRY PATY & CO.,
Have for sale,

10 barrels American Beef, superior quality.
10 bar. Am. Flour, sup. qual. (Gallego Br.)
50 barrels California Beans.
20 baskets Champagne.
600 sheets Sheathing Copper, 16 and 24 oz.
July 25. tf.

B. PITMAN & SON,
Have for sale,

25 boxes Souchong Tea.
20 boxes Hyson Tea.
10 boxes Hyson Skin.
15 doz. Raspberry Wine.
12 " Stoughton's Elixir.
10 " Lemon Syrup.
200 Ohia Rafter.
5 M. ft. Koa Lumber.
25 M. Koa Shingles.
September 12, 1840. tf.

HENRY PATY & Co.,

Have for Sale on the most reasona-

ble terms, for cash, approved credit,
or barter, a great variety of merchan-
dise, including.

DRY GOODS.

Silk, — Cambrics, — Gingham, —
Drillings, — Tickings, — Osnaburghs,
— Merino, Cheneille, Thibet and Cot-
ton Shawls, — Silk, Merino, and Cot-
ton Handkerchiefs—Tuscan Bonnets—Silk,
Satin, Velvet and Gauze Bonnet and
Belt Ribbons—White and Green Veils
—Wound Wire, — Rattans, — Bonnet
Wreaths and Flowers, — Tabs, — Gold
and Silver Wheat—Lace and Muslin
Wro't Capes and Pelerines—Scarfs—
Ladies Cravats, — French Net—Blond
Lace—Insertion—Open work and
Common Ladies Hose—Elastics—
Picnic and Cotton Gloves—Petticoat
Robes—Silk, Satin and Bombazine
Neck Stocks—Hooks and Eyes, —Nee-
dles—Pins—Emery Cushions—Spool
Cotton—Buttons—Thread—Ready-
made Clothing, Suspenders.

HARDWARE.

Axes—Hatchets—Hand, Back and
Key-Hole Saws—Files—Rasps—
Knives and Forks—Sheath, Pocket,
Pen and Dirk Knives—Scissors—
Butts and Screws—Door, Chest Mor-
tice and Pad Locks—Bolts—Sad Iron
—Japan'd Lamps—Plated, German
Silver, Britannia and Iron Tea and
Table Spoons—Jewsharps—Brass
nails—Cut Tacks—Percussion Caps—
Stirrups and Bits—Rat Traps—Gun
Flints—Stew Pans, — Shot—Spikes.
Slide Rules.

MEDICINES, &c.

Extract Sarsaparilla—Extract Bu-
che—Epsom Salts—Calcined Mag-
nesia—Opodeldoc—Oil Spruce—Es-
sences—Cephalic and Maccaboy Snuff
—Stoughton's Elixir.

PROVISIONS.

Flour—Beef, — Ship Bread—Cod
Fish—Mackerel—Tea—Sugar—Cali-
fornia Beans—Pickles—Salad Oil—
Vinegar—Arrow Root—Corn—Pota-
toes.

FURNITURE.

1 Pr. Splendid Hair Cloth Sofas—
2 Side Boards—1 Bureau—1 Double
Wash Stand—2 Single Wash Stands
—1 Card Table—6 Doz. Wood Seat
Chairs.

SUNDRIES.

1 Elegant Waggon and Harness—
600 Sheets Sheathing Copper—2 M.
Am. Boards—8 M. Am. Shingles—
3 M. Birch Boards and Joists—12
Baskets Champagne—10 Cases Boots
and Shoes—20 Doz. Lemon Syrup—
20 Doz. Stoughton's Elixir—6 Caboo-
ses—Paint—Oil—Chrome—Lamp
Black—Paint Brushes—Indelible Ink
Writing Ink—Sherry Wine—Riding
Whips—Bass Viol, Violin and Guitar
Strings—Silver Watches—Gold Breast
Pins—Harmonicons—Signal Horns—
Umbrellas—Men's and Boy's Blk. and
Drab Hats—1 Set Heavy heaving-
down lBocks—Bags—Twine—Brooms
—Rope—California Soap—Letter and
Bill Paper—Blank Books—Tobacco—
Axe Helves.

ALSO,

Just published, and for sale, by H.
P. & Co. the New Mexican Tariff
and Port Regulations.

Cash paid, as above, for Bills of Ex-
change on the United States, Eng-
land, France or Russia.
Honolulu, May 28, 1840. tf

E. ESPENER,

Has just received per Barque Forager,
direct from London, the following articles,
which he is now retailing at the most
reasonable prices:—

Best wide and narrow Prints. Printed
Muslins. Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine
cotton Hose. Black and China silk Hose,
and Gloves. Patent leather Dress Shoes.
Strong calf leather Walking Shoes, and
Boots. Fine 10-4 damask Table Linen.

Fine 4-4 Bird's-eye Diaper. Fine Irish
Linen. Fine Long Cloth. Striped Shirts
Fancy striped Shirts. Red and blue flane-
nel Shirts. Ready made Cloth Clothing
Fancy Summer Trowsers. Sailor's Shirts
ing and Cloth Trowsers. Fearnought
Pea Jackets. A good assortment of
Hard Ware. Double Gloucester Cheese
Coffee. Orange Nectar. Superior Port
and Sherry, from one of the first houses
in London.

ALSO,

Fowling-pieces. Muskets. Fine sport-
ing Gun-powder. Manila Hats. Manila
Cigars. Manila Cigar Cases. Gingham
Hair and Tooth Brushes. Bridles. Hal-
ters. Stirrups and Leathers. Girths
&c. &c. &c. Aug. 29. tf.

NOTICE.

B. & H. JACKSON, Black-
Smiths, have taken a Shop at
the premises of Messrs. E. & H.
Grimes, where they intend carry-
ing on Blacksmithing in all its
branches, and hope by strict atten-
tion to their business, to receive
a share of public patronage.

B. & H. JACKSON.

Honolulu, Oct. 31, 1840. 6w.

B. PITMAN & SON,

Have just received and for sale,
5 quarter casks Sherry Wine.
2 quarter casks Sicily Madeira.
10 baskets Champagne.
6 baskets Olive Oil.
1 cask Loaf Sugar.
1 cask Currants.
1 case Prunes.
6000 cakes California Soap.
Dec. 5, 1840. tf.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of
JOHN WILLIAMS, late of Waimea,
Kauai, deceased, are requested to make
immediate payment; and all persons who
have claims upon the estate of said Wil-
liams, are likewise requested to present
the same for adjustment at this place.

SAMUEL WHITNEY, Exec.

Waimea, Kauai, Nov. 6, 1840. 6w.

SUGAR MILLS

With Wooden Rollers, for sale at a
low price, by

LADD & Co.

Honolulu, Nov. 28. tf.

PEIRCE & BREWER,

Commission Merchants,

Honolulu, Island of Oahu.

HAVE Constantly on hand and for
sale on liberal terms, Merchandise im-
ported from the United States, England,
Chili, and China, and adapted to the
trade of the

NORTH PACIFIC.

They offer to purchase the production
of the Sandwich Islands, and of Califor-
nia; and Bills of Exchange on England,
France, Russia and the United States.

SAM AND MOW,
BAKERS FROM CANTON.

Good people all—walk in and buy.
Of Sam & Mow, good cake and pie.
Bread hard or soft, for land or sea.
"Celestial" made; come buy of we.
June 15. tf

Terms of the POLYNESIAN.

SUBSCRIPTION. Eight Dollars per annum, pay-
able in advance; half year, Five Dollars; quarter
Three Dollars; single copies, 25 cents.
ADVERTISING. \$2, 25 for three insertions of a
square; forty cents for each continuance; more than
half and less than a square, \$1, 75 for first three in-
sertions, and 30 cents for each after insertion. Half
square, \$1, 25 for first three insertions, and 20 cents
each succeeding insertion.
Terms of yearly advertising made known on ap-
plication to the editor.